

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday June 6, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Black River Tank, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Moderate fire behavior with interior group torching.

Galahad, Grand Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of North Rim, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Skunk, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior burning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	3,136	686	85	UNK	107	-10	3	4	2	0	500K	BIA
Galahad	AZ	GCP	3,102	1,127	N/A	N/A	164	-7	6	8	2	0	1.2M	NPS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	73,682	14,068	N/A	N/A	129	-10	4	5	1	0	2.4M	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Funny River, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Black spruce, hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Funny River	AK	KKS	193,597	0	N/A	N/A	171	-64	2	2	2	6	10.1M	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* 59	CA	TCU	487	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	15K	ST

TCU – Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Foster Creek, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land three miles south of Bridgeport, WA. Grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Foster Creek	WA	SES	400	---	0	UNK	34	---	1	5	0	0	NR	ST

Other Fires

(As of June 6)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	9,397	8	0	2	239
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	9,397	8	0	2	239

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue over the Western U.S. today with isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada Mountains. A cold frontal boundary from the Central Plains to the Mid-Atlantic coast will be a focus for showers and thunderstorms. These storms may produce flash flooding and severe weather. Another area that will be unsettled with showers and thunderstorms will be the Upper Mississippi Valley with a weak upper level disturbance moving east.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

Operational Engagement Category

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objective hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Northwest	FIRES	3	1	0	0	1	1	6
	ACRES	715	14	0	0	1	0	730
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0	0	18	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	23	1	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	514	0	514
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	16,747	0	0	152	2	1	16,902
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	FIRES	6	3	0	1	60	15	85
	ACRES	17,462	15	0	152	552	14	18,195

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	11	0	0	202	10	223
	ACRES	0	9,913	0	0	195,667	5	205,585
Northwest	FIRES	36	20	15	0	130	73	274
	ACRES	1,761	1,279	25	0	2,038	89	5,192
Northern California	FIRES	12	2	2	0	1,002	116	1,134
	ACRES	1	34	17	0	1,551	1,034	2,637
Southern California	FIRES	21	32	9	5	1,135	166	1,368
	ACRES	223	60	61	3	16,900	4,636	21,883
Northern Rockies	FIRES	300	14	2	0	125	49	490
	ACRES	2,781	365	10	0	2,807	98	6,061
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	44	0	0	111	33	197
	ACRES	121	337	0	0	525	87	1,070
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	48	1	5	16	11	82
	ACRES	15	85	0	1	63	739	903
Southwest	FIRES	301	76	2	16	336	206	937
	ACRES	90,249	1,184	43	3,117	11,715	23,970	130,278
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	192	46	21	4	220	35	518
	ACRES	1,941	99	1,183	2,095	28,756	36	34,110
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	36	21	4,166	266	4,897
	ACRES	602	0	1,413	182	32,758	4,858	39,813
Southern Area	FIRES	367	0	42	26	11,621	428	12,484
	ACRES	110,673	0	2,888	282	177,656	26,364	317,863
TOTAL	FIRES	1,647	293	130	77	19,064	1,393	22,604
	ACRES	208,367	13,356	5,640	5,680	470,436	61,916	765,395

Ten Year Average Fires	31,257
Ten Year Average Acres	1,372,242

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	95	95
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	201	201

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	43	4	2	0	152	208
	ACRES	1,166	9,045	2,780	23	0	18,817	31,831
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	11	9	0	127	151
	ACRES	1	135	7,282	60	0	5,950	13,428
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	40	4	11	109	192
	ACRES	703	8,020	9,448	3,253	241	15,606	37,271
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	26	57	112
	ACRES	355	4,052	2,184	57	502	18,945	26,095
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	35	76	14	64	72	277
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	18,074	383	2,337	10,253	35,369
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	296	29	1,105	161	1,644
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,425	4,734	67,318	63,616	240,510
Southern Area	FIRES	84	0	141	23	6,676	861	7,785
	ACRES	16,058	0	46,214	15,863	320,336	876,365	1,274,836
TOTAL	FIRES	178	142	580	95	7,890	1,656	10,541
	ACRES	79,900	97,219	132,694	24,827	390,956	1,029,044	1,754,640

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	8	597	222	5,375
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	2	6	466	1,679
Northwest Territory	0	0	6	1,799
Saskatchewan	0	1	149	15,478
Manitoba	2	2	53	1,056
Ontario	3	57	68	162
Quebec	1	0	73	14,467
Newfoundland	0	0	29	86
New Brunswick	8	3	131	92
Nova Scotia	6	0	126	389
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	5	1
Total	31	666	1,333	40,585

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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